

**PUBLIC SAFETY DEPARTMENT[661]**

**Notice of Intended Action**

**Twenty-five interested persons, a governmental subdivision, an agency or association of 25 or more persons may demand an oral presentation hereon as provided in Iowa Code section 17A.4(1)"b."**

**Notice is also given to the public that the Administrative Rules Review Committee may, on its own motion or on written request by any individual or group, review this proposed action under section 17A.8(6) at a regular or special meeting where the public or interested persons may be heard.**

Pursuant to the authority of Iowa Code section 103A.7, the Building Code Commissioner hereby gives Notice of Intended Action to amend Chapter 16, "State Building Code—Factory Built Structures," and to adopt new Chapter 322, "State Building Code—Manufactured Housing Support and Anchorage Systems," Iowa Administrative Code.

Responsibility for establishing standards for the installation of manufactured housing in Iowa is assigned by Iowa Code section 103A.7 to the Building Code Commissioner, who is charged with establishing such standards as part of the State Building Code, with the approval of the Building Code Advisory Council. Standards for support and anchoring systems are a critical element of the installation requirements. The rules proposed herein implement requirements for support and anchoring systems and some closely related requirements. Changes have been incorporated to conform with new federal requirements adopted by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, and the rules are located in a new chapter as part of a general renumbering of the rules of the Department of Public Safety. In addition, rules 661—16.622(103A), 661—16.625(103A), and 661—16.626(103A) are being rescinded because they will be superseded by proposed new 661—Chapters 322 and 374.

A public hearing on these proposed amendments will be held on August 12, 2008, at 10 a.m. in the First Floor Public Conference Room (Room 125), State Public Safety Headquarters Building, 215 East 7th Street, Des Moines, Iowa 50319. Persons may present their views concerning these amendments at the public hearing either orally or in writing. Persons who wish to make oral presentations at the hearing should contact the Agency Rules Administrator, Iowa Department of Public Safety, 215 East 7th Street, Des Moines, Iowa 50319; by telephone at (515)725-6185; or by electronic mail to [admrule@dps.state.ia.us](mailto:admrule@dps.state.ia.us) at least one day prior to the hearing.

Any interested persons may make oral or written comments concerning these proposed amendments to the Agency Rules Administrator by mail, telephone, or in person at the above address by 4:30 p.m. on August 11, 2008. Comments may also be submitted by electronic mail to [admrule@dps.state.ia.us](mailto:admrule@dps.state.ia.us) by 4:30 p.m. on August 11, 2008.

These amendments were also Adopted and Filed Emergency, effective July 1, 2008, and are published herein as **ARC 6898B**. The content of that submission is incorporated by reference.

These amendments are intended to implement Iowa Code section 103A.9.